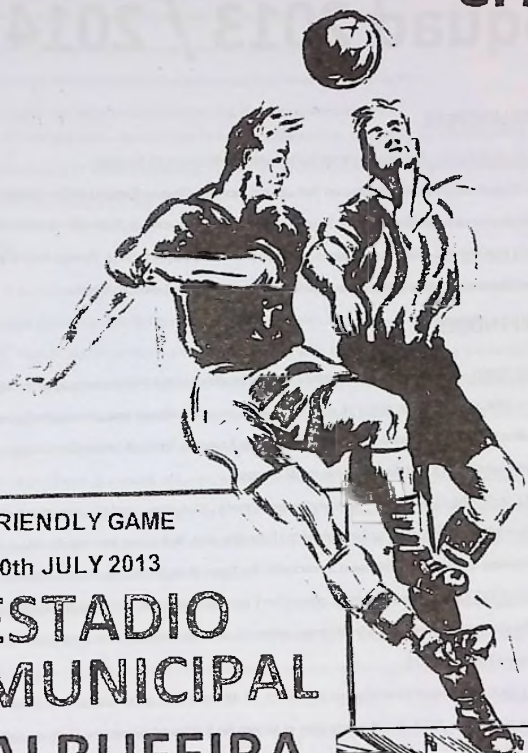


**SHEFFIELD  
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**HULL  
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**FRIENDLY GAME**

**20th JULY 2013**

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**SOUVENIR PROGRAMME**

**2 EUROS**

# Hull City

## Squad 2013 / 2014

### GOALKEEPERS

ALLAN MCGREGOR - New signing from Turkish side Besiktas cost £1.5 million.

The 31 year old previously made over 200 appearances for Glasgow Rangers before spending a year in Turkey. Scottish international who made the headlines for the wrong reasons in 2009 with his antics from the subs bench.

EDIN JAKUPOVIC - Yugoslavian born shot stopper who has played all over Europe from Olympiakos to Loko Moscow to Grasshopper Zurich. Spending his second season with the Tigers.

### DEFENDERS

JACK HOBBS - A Lincoln City Youth trainee, hit the headlines with a trial at Liverpool and a big money move followed for a £750,000 fee whilst only a 16 year old. Loaned out to Scunthorpe and Leicester before moving to the East Midlands permanently where he played 70 times in 2 seasons, Hull took him on loan before making the deal permanent in 2011 and since then has made 62 starts.

PAUL MCSHANE - Started out with Manchester United in 2004 when aged 16, moved onto WBA in 2006/07 season before a £1.5 million move to Sunderland the following year. Hull signed him initially on loan in 2008 before completing a full deal and his spent 5 years with the Tigers though has had a few loan spells away.

ABDOULAYE FAYE - Born in Senegal, played for 5 Premiership teams in Hull, West Ham, Stoke, Newcastle and Bolton so has plenty of top level games under his cap. Represented his country 35 times scoring twice between 2002 and 2010.

ALEX BRUCE - Managers son Alex has played for 10 different clubs either via the loan system or full transfers. Been at Hull since 2012, has the distinction of playing for 2 different countries as he's played for both the Republic and Northern Ireland at senior level.

JOE DUDGEON - An early developer as he played for Man Utd U18s at the age of 15. Stayed at Utd until 2011 when Hull signed him permanently. Serious injury early last season ended last seasons campaign. Played for the Northern Ireland U21 side 4 times.

MAYNOR FIGUEROA - New signing with bags of Premier League experience, came to England in 2008 to join Wigan from Honduras, after 5 seasons at Wigan joins back up with former his boss at Hull.

CURTIS DAVIES - New signing from Birmingham City for a fee of around £2.5 million, prior to that had a big money move across the Midlands from WBA to Aston Villa for what was rumoured to be £10 million. Started out with Luton Town and also earned 2 England U21 caps.

JAMES CHESTER - Former Manchester United academy product, joined the Tigers in 2011.

Gained his playing experience whilst on loan with Peterborough, Plymouth and Carlisle.

LIAM ROSENIOR - A solid right back, started out at Bristol City before being snapped up by Fulham where he spent 4 seasons and made 79 starts. Next up was Reading for 3 years and another 64 starts before joining Hull in 2010 where he has played more than 100 times.

### MIDFIELDERS

TOM CAIRNEY - A former City youth product who has risen thru the ranks, signed Pro in 2009 and as since made 70 appearances in the first team. Played for Scotland U21 & U19s on 8 occasions.

STEPHEN QUINN - Part of Sheffield United's academy set up who broke thru into the 1st team in 2005 before gaining valuable experience with loan spells at Rotherham and MK Dons. Made over 200 appearances for the Blades before joining Hull last Summer and enjoyed making over 40 starts in Hull's promotion campaign. Also played for Republic of Ireland on 2 occasions.

DAVID MEYLER - Started out as a youth at Cork City before joining premier league side Sunderland in 2008, struggled to find his place making only 25 starts in 5 years before joining Hull initially on loan last season before making a full time switch in January 2013 - started 28 times last season. Represented the Republic of Ireland on 4 occasions.

AHMED ELMOHAMADY - Egyptian international with 43 caps. Joined Sunderland in 2010 and made 54 appearances for the Black cats before starting a loan spell with Hull last season and joining permanently in June 2013. 40 Starts for Hull last season in the successful promotion.

GEORGE BOYD - Hit the headlines in January 2013 when a move to Nottm Forest fell thru due to an "inconclusive eye test" - Hull took advantage of this and loaned him for the remainder of the season and after hitting 4 goals in 13 appearances he has recently signed on full time. Started at Stevenage before progressing to Peterborough where he was nicknamed "White Pele". Recently capped by Scotland, he has a scoring ratio of 1 in 4 so it will be interesting to see if he can maintain that in the top league.

BOBBE BRADY - Another from the Manchester United conveyor belt - spotted by Utd at 16, joined their academy and for development loaned to Hull in 2011 and 2012 seasons. Signed on full time earlier this year. Comfortable at either full back or winger down the left side.

CAMERON STEWART - Started out at yes you've guessed it Manchester United - part of their academy set up and loaned to Yeovil and Hull before joining Hull in 2011. Loaned out for game time last season to fellow championship sides Burnley and Blackburn.

ROBERT KOREN - Slovenian international with 61 caps. Came to England to join WBA in 2007 where he went on to make 129 appearances before joining Hull in 2010 where he has flourished making 121 appearances and scoring 26 goals.

## FORWARDS

SONE ALUKO - Started out with Birmingham City's youth set up before signing up full time in 2007 - subsequent loan moves before securing a deal at Aberdeen where he stayed for 3 seasons before joining Rangers in 2011/12 where he scored 12 goals in 21 appearances. In the Summer of 2012, he refused to commit to the new Rangers company and travelled south to join Hull City on a 2 year deal. Played for England Youth set up before deciding to play for Nigeria's senior team where he has gained 2 caps to date.

AARON McLEAN - Proven goalscorer at lower levels, he hit 67 goals for Peterborough in 148 appearances following 25 goals in 59 starts for Grays Athletic. Hull acquired his services in 2011 and he's made 76 appearances but only found the net 9 times. Loaned to Ipswich last season.

MATTY RYATT - A fans favourite at Hull City, always scored in the lower levels including at Walsall, Leicester and Carlisle. Joined Hull in 2011 scoring 25 times in 72 appearances. Missed most of last season thru an achilles injury but came back briefly in April 2013.

NICK PROSCHWITZ - Joined last Summer for £2.6 million from SC Paderborn of Germany. Made 27 appearances for the Tigers last season returning with 3 goals. Prior to Hull, he has shown a high scoring ratio thru the German and Swiss leagues.

## Tiger's on Tour 1907 - 1973

The Tigers ventures into Europe have been limited to friendlies or minor cup competitions over the years as they have yet to make their debut in the three ( now 2 ) major European competitions. They first " crossed the water " in 1907, three years after they were formed beating Bruges 3-1, a Belgium X1 3-2 and finally The Hague 3-0.

Belgium, Holland and back inside a week !

In the summer of 1912, a longer stay in Sweden saw six games and 47 City goals including a 2-0 win against Tottenham and three huge wins against the luckless Trondheim. Swedish links extended to further trips in 1924 and 1948, and then celebrating winning Division Three North in 1949 led to four games in the new state of Israel including a single goal victory against the National team.

In 1951 City fulfilled a prestigious fixture against the Catalan giants Barcelona. going down 5-3 with Alf Ackerman and Don Revie ( 2 ) weighing in for the Tigers.

Scandinavia has been a popular destination though tours to the USA, North Africa and Italy have been undertaken.

In 1973 European silverware came City's way in the form of the much lamented July ' Summer Cup '.

In Sweden again ! !, after topping their group, a 6-1 win in the final against Halmstad BK gave them the trophy.

Legend has it some Bunker Hill Lads haven't got home yet ! !.

## " REVIE HITS 2 AGAINST BARCELONA "



# Play it Again ! !

## HULL CITY 4 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 2

20-12-1924 ANLABY ROAD

Paddy Mills was the man of the match as Hull ran out winners with a 4-2 victory. Coming into the fixture, Mills was City's leading goalscorer with 12 league goals and at full time he had improved that total to 15 from 17 starts.

George Martin scored the other as Hull recorded a fourth straight win at Wednesday's expense.

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 6 HULL CITY 2

24-9-1949 HILLSBOROUGH

Clarrie Jordan stole the show in this high scoring fixture with 4 goals. Wednesday were 4 up by the half hour mark and Quigley added another from the spot. Jensen replied with a brace but it was all too much for Hull's keeper Bly who was also beaten by Marriott.

Over 52,000 were in attendance including a large contingent from Humberside as this was the annual day out for the Tigers Supporters Club. They chose poorly !!!

# A look back at memorable matches between the Tigers and the Owls.....

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 5 HULL CITY 1

1-9-1990 HILLSBOROUGH

Wednesday's first home game of the season was more like a pre-season kick around as they brushed Hull aside easily.

This game went down in Hirsty History as the Boy wonder scored his first hat-trick and then one better.

The 4 he chalked up against Hull contributed nicely to his best ever season tally of 32 .

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 2 HULL CITY 4

8-12-2004 HILLSBOROUGH

Hull legend Nick Barmby hit two goals to give the Tigers the points at Hillsborough. Kick Off had to be delayed to ensure the 28,000 missed no action but any latecomers might have missed Wednesday's great start as they were ahead through a ninth minute O'Brien goal. However, City soon restored order and were 3-1 up by the break. The hosts pegged the deficit back to 3-2 but Allsop killed the game with City's fourth 7 minutes from time.

# Sheffield Wednesday Squad 2013 / 2014

**Chris Kirkland** - Started his career with Coventry City before joining Liverpool in 2001. Loan spells at WBA and Wigan before joining Wigan permanently in 2006. Further loan spells before joining Wednesday in the summer of 2012.

**Stephen Bywater** - Started at Rochdale before Harry Redknapp signed him for West Ham in 1998. Further loans before signing permanently for Derby in 2006. Spent 2 seasons with the Owls.

**Lewis Buxton** - Predominantly a right back or central defender, started out with Portsmouth, but had loans at Exeter and Bournemouth before joining Stoke City in 2004. Been at Wednesday since 08/09.

**Martin Taylor** - Current club captain - Central defender with plenty of Premier and Championship experience. Joined the Owls last year from Watford and has previously been at Birmingham and Blackburn.

**Anthony Gardner** - Has been the subject of a number big money transfers over the years. Started out with Port Vale before being snapped up by Spurs in 2000. Loaned to Everton and Hull City. A move to Hull followed, then Crystal Palace before joining Wednesday last summer.

**Reda Johnson** - French born, Reda started his career with Guingamp and Amiens before joining Plymouth in 2009. Moved to the Owls in 2011. Left sided defensively or midfield. High scoring ratio for the Owls.

**Kieran Lee** - Started out at Manchester United playing in a handful of matches before making the short move to Oldham Athletic where he established himself as a very confident right back or midfield option. Joined Wednesday in 2012 and forced his way into the team in the second half of the season.

**Miguel Urea** - After playing for a number of clubs in his native Spain, Miguel joined MK Dons in 2008, then Charlton in 2009 before moving north to Blackpool in 2011. Loan spells followed at Brentford, then Wednesday before joining the Owls permanently. A very passionate player.

**Joe Mattuck** - Left back, started out with Leicester City before joining WBA in 2009. Loan spells at Sheff United, Portsmouth and Brighton followed before he joined the Owls last summer on a three year deal.

**Giles Coke** - Started out with QPR as a youth, before spells at Mansfield, Northampton and Motherwell before joining Wednesday 3 years ago. So far its been a stop start career at S6.

**Jermaine Johnson** - Jamaican international, JJ started out with local side Tivoli Gardens before playing for Bolton, Oldham and Bradford City. Joined Wednesday in 2007 and been a fans favourite ever since.

Electric pace and an eye for the spectacular goals which he has had a few for the Owls.

Wednesday's longest serving player - just renewed his Owls contract for 2013/14.

**David Prutton** - Started with Nottingham Forest, big money moves to Southampton and Leeds before falling down the leagues to join Colchester and Swindon Town. This will be his third season with the Owls and another who forced his way into the managers thoughts in the second half of last season having previously being loaned out to Scunthorpe.

**Jose Semedo** - Started his career at Sporting and room shared with a certain Ronaldo !! - played in his native Portugal with Fcirense, Cava Pia before joining Charlton in 2007. Signed for Wednesday in 2011 and instrumental in the promotion campaign 2011/12. A strong defensive midfielder.

**Rhys McCabe** - Rhys opted to leave Rangers in the summer of 2012 declining to move to the new company. Big things are/were expected of this young Scottish starlet. Central midfielder who likes to spot a killer ball, in and out of the team last season.

**Michail Antonio** - Spoiled in the lower leagues by Reading, Wednesday loaned Michail for their promotion push in season 2011/12 and signed him permanently last summer for a reported £750,000. Fast paced winger who likes to cut in and shoot. Wednesdays star man and biggest goal threat.

**Jacques Maghoma** - Wednesdays newest recruit, signed from Burton - started out at Tottenham before moving on to Burton where he had 4 seasons scoring 27 goals in 155 starts.

**Gary Madine** - Started out with Carlisle United, few loan spells at Rochdale, Coventry and Chesterfield before scoring heavily for Carlisle in the first half of season 2010/2011 which prompted Wednesday to fork out £750,000 for his services. Top scorer in 2011/12 before finding his chances limited last season.

**Chris Maguire** - Left Aberdeen for Derby County but struggled to break thru, loaned to Portsmouth where he did well before joining Wednesday last summer. Confident on the ball and not scared to shoot range.

Albufeira seems to be Wednesday's Summer break destination of choice. However, The Owls have got more passport stamps than Judith Chalmers. Countless far flung places have been visited - some more exotic than others

#### Asian Tour May / June 1966

Wednesday spent almost 3 weeks touring the far eastern continent playing 6 games in 17 days. Fulham were the opposition in 3 of those games with the Owls winning 5-2 in Hong Kong, losing 5-3 in Malaysia and again going down 4-2 in Singapore. David Ford managed to score in all 3 fixtures and managed 3 more in the other games. Two of those were victories, firstly against Hong Kong Select 2-1 and the Asian All Stars 5-1 in Kuala-Lumpur. The other game was a loss against the Asian Select X1 1-2 in Malaysia.

If you think its been warm today here in Albufeira, just imagine the humidity playing out there.

The party would have arrived back mid-late June and less than a month later they were back on the big bird again, this time to their favourite haunt Bulgaria. This tour only had 3 fixtures but all were within 5 days and all finished as draws, 2-2 with Spartak Varna, 4-4 with Cherno More and finally 1-1 with Drobuga.



PLAYER'S  
**PESTABOLA**

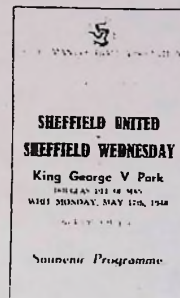
#### Isle of Man May 1948

Sheffield invaded the Isle of Man for the Whit Bank Holiday.

Both halves of the City were invited to Douglas for what the local media described as 'THE MATCH OF THE YEAR'

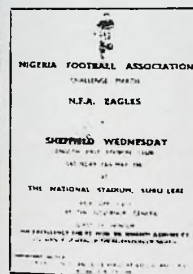
The game itself finished up at 2-2 with Quigley grabbing both Wednesdays goals and Collindridge and Sloan for the Blades in front of an 8,000 crowd many of which were from South Yorkshire as the supporters club ran a weekend trip.

" Inclusive tariff £5 17s. 6d. for RAIL, BOAT, HOTEL & MATCH "



#### Nigeria May 1961

4 Games in 11 days in sweltering heat !! The 'Western Region X1' must have thought Brazil and not Wednesday had turned up as the Owls blew the opposition away 11-2, Young scored 5 of them, he might have had more has no records exist who banged the other 6 in !! Next up were the 'NFA Eagles' who were turned over 1-0 with Ellis on the scoresheet then the Eastern Region 2-1 with Tommy Mac and Dobson hitting the net. Finally 'Northern Nigeria' managed to halt the Owls with a 2-2 draw, Frye & Ellis scoring.





# HULL CITY



# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY



Allan McGregor  
Eldin Jakupovic

Maynor Figueroa  
Curtis Davies  
James Chester  
Jack Hobbs  
Paul McShane  
Abdoulaye Faye  
Alex Bruce  
Joe Dudgeon  
Liam Rosenior

Tom Cairney  
Stephen Quinn  
David Meyler  
Ahmed Elmohamady  
George Boyd  
Robert Koren  
Robbie Brady  
Cameron Stewart

Sone Aluko  
Aaron McLean  
Matty Fryatt  
Nick Proschwitz

Chris Kirkland  
Stephen Bywater  
Aaron Jameson

Reda Johnson  
Anthony Gardner  
Martin Taylor  
Migual Llera  
Joe Mattock  
Lewis Buxton  
Kieran Lee

Jose Semedo  
Rhys McCabe  
David Prutton  
Danny Mayor  
Jacques Maghoma  
Liam Palmer  
Giles Coke  
Michail Antonio  
Jermaine Johnson

Gary Madine  
Chris Maguire  
Caolan Lavery